

**Alexandria Gazette.**

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 17

### Local Matters.

For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, northerly winds, stationary temperature, higher barometer.

**CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS CLUBS.**—A meeting was held last night at Sarepta Hall for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Democratic Campaign Club. Its purpose was, as stated by its chairman, M. J. Waterman, to show the interest manifested by the young and rising democrats. The organization it is said will within a few days number at least six hundred members. Long before the meeting was called to order 85 young men signed a list becoming active members. Among them were 47 who will for the first time cast a vote. The club will work with vigor from now until the day of election for Cleveland and Hendricks, and will see that every young man is registered and his vote cast for the democratic nominees. After electing officers the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at the same place, when a permanent organization will be perfected. Messrs. S. G. Brent, J. H. Greene, and others addressed the meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following is a complete list of officers elected:

President, E. F. Price; Vice Presidents, 1st ward, Edgar F. Thompson; 2d, M. J. Waterman; 3d, John H. Greene; 4th, Millard P. Vincent. Sergeant at Arms, J. F. Cook, Jr.

Executive Committee—1st ward, Thomas J. Lindsey, Wm. B. Entwistle and L. L. Bruger; 2d, F. F. Marbury, Samuel Tennessee and Geo. O. Monroe; 3d, Brook Adam, A. T. Ramsay and J. Sidney Douglass; 4th, Charles Marshall, Francis Neale and H. W. Newby. Committee on Constitution and By-laws—E. F. Price, J. H. Greene, J. W. Holt, J. M. Hill and Samuel Bendheim.

Leonard Marbury, Julian Arnold and J. F. Cook were appointed a committee to invite speakers to be present at the next meeting to address the club.

The membership book can be seen at Tennessee's store, on King st. All young democrats are invited to sign the same.

A democratic workmen's club was organized last night at a meeting held at the Friendship Engine house, at which fifty members signed the roll. The following officers were elected: J. S. B. Thompson, president; C. W. Williams, secretary; Jas. Javins, E. T. Arnold and R. Roby, vice-presidents; Frank Wadley, treasurer. The meeting adjourned till next Wednesday night at the same place.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with four prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Pat Doran, arrested by officers Walker and Simpson, charged with an assault on officer Ogden while in the discharge of his duty, had his case continued till to-morrow morning.

Dan Gietz, a colored boy, arrested by Mr. Samuel Jenkins, charged with robbing the money drawer of Mr. P. Vogelgesang, was sent to jail for 15 days.

Harry Jefferson, colored, arrested by officers Walker and Goodrich, charged with breaking into and entering the dwelling house of Mr. W. P. Graves, was sent on to the grand jury.

Lucy Grayson, colored, arrested by the same officers for being an accessory in the above case was held for further examination.

Harry Wilson a small boy picked up on the streets was sent back to his home at Vienna.

**PERSONAL.**—Second Lieut. R. P. Watkins, of the signal corps, has been ordered from Fort Meyer, in this county, to Prescott, Arizona, to relieve First Lieut. M. T. Maus, of the 1st infantry, as acting signal officer in charge of the California and Arizona division of the U. S. military telegraphic line.

Mrs. Kate U. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Virginia, who have been traveling in Europe for some time past, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Queen, from London, and reached their home in this city last night, after a most delightful trip.

Miss Hattie L. Whaley, accompanied by Miss C. Folmar and sister, Mrs. Charles T. Kersy, have gone to Loudoun.

Mr. W. T. Gentry, formerly the manager of the W. U. telegraph company and of the telephone exchange of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., was here to-day on a short visit to his friends.

Mr. R. H. Ornell and Mr. Wm. Register, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. J. W. Savage, of this city.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Seymour, of Old Point, who have been visiting the Misses Jones, on King street, returned home last night.

**KILLED.**—At 11 o'clock on Tuesday night engine No. 16, of the B. & P. R. R., which was engaged in hauling cars from a coal yard on Water street, between 12th and 13th streets, Washington, ran over and killed a colored man, who, it is thought, had been lying on the track. The man's head was cut off. He had in his bosom a small puppy, which was killed. There was a bottle of whiskey in his pocket. The body was taken to the first precinct station and identified as that of David Lomax, of this city.

An inquest was held at the first precinct station house yesterday morning, and, after hearing the testimony, the jury rendered a verdict that Lomax came to his death July 15th, 1884, at Johnson Brothers' coal yard, by being crushed by a coal car. No blame was attached to the company.

**The C. & O. CANAL.**—The movement to appoint a receiver for the C. & O. canal has been carried so far as to serve a notice on the President to appear before the United States Court to answer why one should not be appointed. Already there is talk as to who the receiver shall be, and the friends of Hon. John S. Combs, among them a number of coal companies, are strong advocates for him. In commenting on this subject the Cumberland Times says: "We are not in favor of a receiver; but in the event of the appointment of one, Mr. Combs would be a good man for the office, as no one is more familiar with the interests and necessities of shippers and the canal, or better fitted for the duties pertaining to a receiver."

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding. (Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.) Com. vs. Elias Pines, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for malicious cutting, order granted for new trial.

Com. vs. Maria West, convicted of petty larceny; motion for new trial overruled. Court adjourned till this morning.

Judge Meade being too unwell this morning to preside, court was adjourned till to-morrow.

**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.**—On Tuesday evening while Mr. John Shipman was sitting on the steps of his residence, above Langley, in Fairfax county, he was shot at twice, the two balls taking effect, one in his arm and one in his hand, inflicting painful wounds. The firing was done by some one

unknown. Mr. Shipman is involved in a number of law suits, and it is supposed that the act was done by some one having a grudge against him. This is the third time Mr. Shipman has been fired at.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—As the fast mail on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, due here at 3:20 yesterday afternoon, was passing Guinea station, 48 miles this side of Richmond, yesterday, the last car of the train ran on a frog at a switch, overturning the car and shaking up the passengers very considerably. All, however, escaped serious injury except Mrs. Elliott Jarrett, of Washington, who had her arm cut severely.

**NINE OUT OF TEN.**—A member of a large commercial house of New York, who was in the city to-day, when asked about the political outlook in that city and State said: "In the clerical department of my house there are ten men who have heretofore voted the republican ticket, but this year nine of them will certainly vote for Cleveland, and the probability is that the tenth man will do the same."

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—A gentleman from Fairfax county who was in this city to-day says that after the storm on last Friday, a Mr. Robinson, who lives near Ravensworth, in attempting to cross Accotink run, lost his horse and buggy and came near being drowned on account of the freshet in that stream.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**—Bradlock House, July 17, 1884.—C. F. Husar and William Helm, New York; C. C. Goss, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. F. Gaskin, Warrenton; H. H. Jennings, Richmond; Mrs. E. S. Barrett and family, Henderson, Ky.; H. H. Ford and J. N. Ford, Stafford, Va.; F. B. Beale and wife, Westmoreland, Va.; M. S. Hall and wife, J. M. Moody, Miss G. Selman, Markham, Va.; S. W. Edwards, Virginia; R. E. Withers, Lynchburg, Va.

### PROPOSALS.

**TO BUILDERS.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until noon on SATURDAY the 9th day of August, 1884, for the COMPLETION OF THE SECOND STORY ROOMS OF THE Columbia Engine House, and also for the COMPLETION OF THE BELL TOWER adjoining.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to Mr. Wm. F. Vincent, under whose supervision the work is to be done. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

On behalf of the Executive Committee Columbia S. F. E. Co.

THOMAS LEADBEATER, Chairman.

By order of the City School Board.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, Clerk.

**TO BUILDERS.**

Sealed proposals FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWO-STORY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OF EIGHT ROOMS—four of them only to be finished, will be received by HUBERT SNOWDEN, Clerk of the City School Board, up to noon on Thursday, the 24th instant.

The plans and specifications (which are those of the Anundon school building, Washington, with some omissions) will be exhibited and explained to persons wishing to bid by Mr. Wm. F. Vincent, a member of the committee. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

RICHARD L. CARNE, WM. F. VINCENT, WM. F. CARNE, HUBERT SNOWDEN, Committee.

P. 8.—Proposals will also be received for a WING, or a CENTRE BUILDING, containing four rooms on the general plan of the Anundon building; drawings to accompany the proposal.

By order of the City School Board.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, Clerk.

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Virginia Cookery Book, Mary Stuart Smith, 25 cents.

Miss Parlow's Cookery, \$1.50.

Mrs. Lincoln's Boston Cook Book, \$2.00.

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"Fifty Years in a Maryland Kitchen," "Common Sense in the Household," "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," "Ice Cream and Cakes," "Miss Leslie's and Lea's Cook Books," "Gode's Lady's Book Recipes," "Wildfield's Cookery."

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The days are growing shorter.

Tuesday last was St. Swithin's day. There was rain that night.

The needed repairs to the Aqueduct bridge have just been completed.

It is said that the canal roads in the county are in a deplorable condition.

A patent was granted on Tuesday to Mr. Frank Cathcart, of this city, for a furnace damper.

Joe Wright, a well known colored ship-carpen- ter of this city, was paralyzed on Tuesday last.

The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. Church will give an excursion to Glymont on the 28th instant.

"Introduction to a future wife," the third lecture on "Ruth" will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Webb in Trinity M. E. Church to-night.

Mr. J. L. Chase, a brakeman on the A. & W. R. R., it has been promoted to a clerkship in the ticket office at the Washington depot of that road.

At a called meeting of stockholders of the German Banking Company, held to-day for the transaction of important business, but four stockholders were present.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Payne, Alexandria county, and Mary L. Chase, of Washington, and to James S. Dorum, of Warrenton, and Annie M. Queen.

The Democratic City Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday night next to make the necessary arrangements for holding ward meetings to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, which meets in this city on August 6.

### COMMUNICATED.

**AN INTERROGATORY.**—As we now have formed a "Young Men's club" and "A Mechanics' club," how would it do to organize an Old Men's club, a Clerks' club, a Crip- ples' club, a Deaf Men's club, a Rheumat- ics' club, a Soreheads' club, &c., and thus divide up into small bodies, and perhaps inefficient ones, and prejudice thereby our handsome democratic vote in our old city? Would it not be better for us all to unite in one common club, and thus show a formidable front to our political enemies? "In union there is strength." FOGY.

**THEY WERE IN DOUBT.**—A long striped snake crawled into a basement saloon yesterday, and was in the middle of the room before anybody saw it. The inmates stood aghast and speechless for several seconds, when one of them, pointing his finger at the object, managed to articulate: "Do any of the rest of you see that?" They responded in a chorus: "Yes, we all do." "It's a great relief to me to know it," said the first, "for I thought I was going to have another attack of malaria." "Me too," responded the chorus, and then they fell on the snake with billiard cues and killed it.

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**DIED.**

In Warrenton, Va., July 11, 1884, MARY A. T. HORNER, wife of G. B. B. Horner, Medical Director U. S. Navy, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Charles Byrne, of East Florida.

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